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FYI – Below is the charge that came out of the high-level ESA meeting yesterday with EPA, FWS, NOAA, USDA and the White House CEQ. Attached is the agenda with more detailed notes, if you are interested.

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Subject: Notes from ESA use workshop attached and final charge

Attached are notes from the ESA workshop and the final charge below. Please pass this on to anyone I missed, who should receive these. Chuck's shorter version of the notes are at the bottom of the document.

PESTICIDE USAGE WORK GROUP (2/26/18)

Form working group with decision-makers and experts from each agency to find a path forward; decisions will be elevated to the policy team members as needed.

Team members and a team lead will be identified by this Thursday.

Check in on methodologies and next steps in 2 weeks.

EPA will provide the malathion agricultural and non-agricultural usage report by March 31.

CHARGE:

The group will determine where malathion is likely to be applied, consistent with the best available scientific and commercial data, and how those data can be incorporated into the risk assessment method.

- Use the most granular data available.
- Explain the limitations to providing more granular data as needed.
- Include assumptions about the data used to determine areas where usage is likely.
- Step 1: Come up with a timeline and tasks for developing a methodology.

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